

IN RECOGNITION OF “NATIONAL BOATING SAFETY WEEK”

WHEREAS, a significant number of boaters who lose their lives drowning each year would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and

WHEREAS, modern life jackets are more comfortable, more attractive, and more wearable than styles of years past and deserve a fresh look by today's boating public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby support the goals of the Savannah River Sail and Power Squadron and proclaim May 17th – 23rd, 2003, as “BOATING SAFETY WEEK” and the start of the year-round effort to promote safe boating, and urge all those who boat to “Boat Smart from the Start” by wearing a life jacket and practicing safe boating habits.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 15th day of May 2003.